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SUBJECT: SOHYO ASIAN TRADE UNION CONFERENCE

REF: TOKYO 2589

1. MATHUR ICFTU/ ARO REGIONAL SECY STATES HE EXPECTS MOST IF NOT ALL OF THE ARO AFFILIATES INVITED WILL ATTEND SOHYO- SPONSORED ASIAN TRADE UNIONS CONFERENCE IN TOKYO MARCH 15-17, INCLUDING THE INTUC, AND HMS (ICFTU AFFILIATED), AS WELL AS THE MOSCOW ORIENTED COMMUNISTS AITUC/ WPTU. ALL THESE HAVE BEEN TO SOHYO MEETINGS BEFORE. CONFERENCE, HE STATES, SUPPOSEDLY IS TO DISCUSS AMONG OTHER THINGS ACTIVITIES OF MULTI NATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN ASIA.

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2. MATHUR STATES THAT NEITHER HE NOR P. O. NARAYANAN (ARO PRESIDENT) NOR THREE OF FIVE ARO VICE- PRESIDENTS WHOM MATHUR SO FAR HAS REACHED WILL ATTEND MEETING. HOWEVER ICFTU/ ARO REP IN JAPAN (OICHAL), MATHUR SAID, MIGHT BE THERE ALSO IN VIEW OF SOHYO ICFTU AFFILIATIONS. AS IN PAST SOHYO SENT INVITATIONS TO ICFTU BRUSSELS.

3. OTHER SOURCES HERE INDICATE EFFORT MADE EARLIER IN TOKYO FOR DOMEI TO ORGANIZE CONFERENCE TO COMPETE WITH SOHYO, BUT ICFTU AND ARO CAUGHT BY SURPRISE BY SOHYO MOVE TO ORGANIZE ONE SO SOON. REPORTS CONFLICT THAT KARSTEN REQUESTED ICFTU AFFILIATES NOT TO PARTICIPATE (MATHUR DENIES KARSTEN DID).

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